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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chow et al.

Serial No.: 09/893,100

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Before the Examiner: Moore, Ian N.

Title: COLLISION RECOVERY INTERFACE SUPPORT IN A
HOME PHONELINE NETWORKING ALLIANCE MEDIA
ACCESS CONTROLLER (HPNA MAC) OPERATING IN
ACCORDANCE WITH AT LEAST TWO DIFFERENT DATA
RATE STANDARDS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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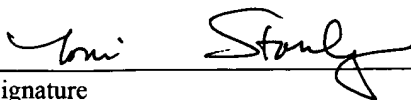
In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 19, 2005 (Paper No. 5), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 19, 2005, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

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